Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On April 11, 1947, a boy child was born and christened Jerry Douglas; and,

WHEREAS, Jerry grew to manhood in Pollock, South Dakota, and received diplomas from Pollock High School and Northern State College; and,

WHEREAS, Jerry married Ruby Stott on April 14, 1967, and they have been blessed with two children, Sharlene Rae Carper and Wade George Douglas; but his first and foremost love-of-his-life is "Lady Luck" who is reported not to have always played with a full "deck"; and,

WHEREAS, Jerry has served all of us as a good and trustful friend, but his usefulness is drawing quickly to a close as he approaches the age of Geritol, dentures, prunes and Medicare; and,

WHEREAS, Jerry Douglas has reached his Fortieth Birthday, an event which has ended his trustworthiness and relegated his social life to rocking chairs and lab rugs; where old age and treachery will be replacing his youth and skill; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the governor to proclaim to all of South Dakota that Jerry Douglas is just plain OLD:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 13, 1987, as

JERRY DOUGLAS IS OVER THE HILL DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all of Jerry's many friends and relatives to mock him and rub it in, because he is now a member in good standing of the "Over-the-Hill Gang".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE